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For: Method and system for managing resources using geographic location information within a network management framework

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